



**PATENT APPLICATION**

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In re the application of:

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ARCELLA *et al.*

Group Art Unit: 1746

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For: POROUS HYDROPHILIC MEMBRANES

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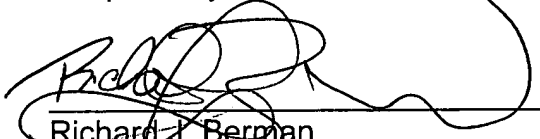
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In Response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 3, 2004, attached please find the revised Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111.

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2004, in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and remarks without prejudice.